

Pictorial Survey of
Monuments in
Wasatch County

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Monuments

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7-28 to 8-4-86



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- Those Done & Future into one BK
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1917 Memoranda:

Carter Creek

Charleston

Hooper Fort

Indian Peace Treaty

Chief, in Black Hawk

First Indian Chief, in Black Hawk

Midway am post Perry's Monument

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Memorial Hill

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:
DATES: 14 Apr 1794
To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the person submitting the sheet, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

HUSBAND

Born _____ Place _____
Chr. _____ Place _____
Marr. _____ Place _____
Died _____ Place _____
Bur. _____ Place _____

HUSBAND'S FATHER *Thomas A BEESLEY*

HUSBAND'S MOTHER *Sarah*

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

WIFE

Born _____ Place _____
Chr. _____ Place _____
Died _____ Place _____
Bur. _____ Place _____

WIFE'S FATHER

WIFE'S MOTHER

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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Wife

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Examiners: 1.
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BEESLEY

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING SHEET

Beesley Monument Co

Provo, Utah

David Beesley

PROVO—David Beesley, age 73, life-time Provo resident, died October 23, 1984, Orem, Utah.

Born September 4, 1911 in Provo to Thomas A. and Sarah To America Liddiard Beesley. Married Geanlei Vincent, June 28, 1925, Salt Lake LDS Temple. Educated in Provo City Schools. Owner and operator of Beesley Monument Co. in Provo for many years, retired in 1972. Served as Vice President of the National Monument Builders. He was also President of Monument Builders of Utah. Served as a Director for the Provo Chamber of Commerce, Past President, Jr. Chamber of Commerce; Past President of Provo Rotary Club. He had served on the Provo City Adjustment Board for 21 years, served a term on the Provo City Planning Commission. Member LDS Church, High Priest in the Pleasant View 1st Ward. Served as Sunday School Counselor, active in scouting for many years, served as Scoutmaster in Provo 12th Ward.

Survivors: Wife, Provo; two sons, daughter, Wayne Beesley, Provo; Richard Beesley, Mapleton, Mrs. Russell D. (Karen G.) Price, American Fork, Utah; three foster daughters, Mrs. R. Bruce (Janice) Gilchrist, Orem; Mrs. James (Geanlei) Chipman Hubbard, Williamsburg, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Chester (Ranoe) Yellowman, Kibbet, Arizona; preceded in death by a daughter, Rebecca L. Beesley; also surviving, 13 grandchildren; 16 foster grandchildren.

Funeral services Friday 2:00 p.m. Pleasant View 1st Ward LDS Chapel, 650 East Stadium, Provo. Friends may call at Berg Mortuary of Provo, 185 East Center, on Thursday 6-8 p.m. or at the Ward Chapel on Friday 1:00 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. Interment: Provo City.

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BEESLEY MONUMENT & VAULT CO.

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1889



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MONUMENTS OF QUALITY

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725 So. State - Provo

MONUMENTS and MARKERS

DECORATION DAY

IS NOT FAR OFF, AND YOU WILL WANT THAT GRAVE MARKED WITH A MONUMENT OR A MARKER BEFORE THAT TIME.

WE OFFER A GREAT VARIETY OF MEMORIALS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. AND WE INVITE YOU TO COME IN AND SEE US; OR SEND FOR DESIGNS AND PRICES.

Beesley Marble & Granite Co.

Just South of Tabernacle,

23 May 1928

Provo, Utah.

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS

Indian Monuments
in
Old Wasatch County

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Plans Ahead on:

Indian Monuments

#	What To Do	Date Done	#	What To Do	Date Done
1.	Get Stanley H Roberts to show me a large stone from Provo Canyon near mouth → now in Bertrand Harrison Park ^{on 8/10/80}				
2.	Gary Sweet gave me a picture of a "flag" or stella (boulder) of petroglyphs on the east ridge at the mouth of Daniel Canyon				
3.	Danny Tucker tells me there are more petroglyphs on the ledges above				

Monument Book Yet to Do 6-30-89
 Indian — Provo Canyon
 — Daniel Canyon Boulder
 " " " Petroglyphs
 Take new pict of Bertrand Harrison Park
 pictures
 Find Aaron Daniel Biography
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 Visit BYU Artifacts Museum
 Pict of Butte in Provo Canyon

Indian Movement

Plans Ahead on: Spanish & Indian Stella in Daniels Canyon

#	What To Do	Date	#	What To Do	Date
1.	Talked to Gary Leroy Sweat at Senior Citizens Center & he mentioned it	Jan 87			
2.	Glen Sweat came to my office	Feb 12			
3.	Glen Sweat came back to day & gave me a single picture of the Stella	2-19-87			
	He related what he gleaned from study of the Stella	"			
4.	Copy all Borens from ABAM	"			
5.	Copy all Borens	"			
6.	Copy Aaron Daniel biography	"			
7.	Visit BYU Indian Artifacts Museum				
8.	Danny Tucker brief me a copy 5"X7"	2-26-88			
	of original picture of the "Peg"	"			
	photo graph	"			
9.	Take all fall of 1987 & learn that this Stella has been stolen & removed from its original spot	Fall 1987			

thing, especially his mountain home. Visitors enjoyed looking through his scrapbooks, and the many paintings and pictures he displayed.

Being a true Scotsman, he always celebrated the birthday anniversary of Robert Burns on January 25th of each year. He danced the "Highland Fling" like no one else around, to the delight of all the Scots who came to join with him in these entertainments.

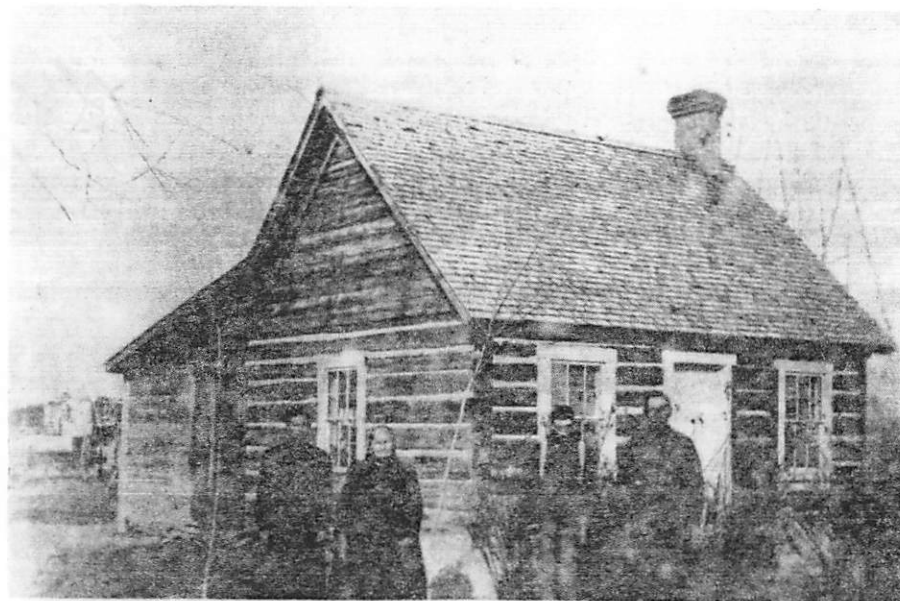
His life had an unfortunate ending as he was buried one wintery night in a huge snowslide that covered completely his home, his pets and all his possessions.

DANIELS CANYON

One of the highest and most scenic spots in Wasatch County is Daniels Canyon, which rises to a height of some 8,000 feet. It was first developed by settlers in the valley who sought summer range lands for their livestock. It was also a popular spot from which settlers took timber to build their homes and other buildings.

Through the canyon, which has very narrow, high, rugged sides, runs a stream of crystal clear water. The canyon sides are covered with grass, shrubs, mahogany, scrub oak and maple trees, quaken aspens and many varieties of pine and fir trees along with service berries, elder berries and choke cherries.

Hyrum Oaks was one of the first settlers of Provo Valley to take up ground at the mouth of Daniels Canyon. Tom Brown, a relative of



The old Hyrum Oaks home built on his homestead farm at the mouth of Daniels Canyon.

Mr. Oaks, also built a home in the creek bottoms. Mr. Oaks went through the canyon into the Strawberry Valley to cut wild hay for his stock, and then in 1879, with the help of William Bethers, surveyed a canal at the north end of Strawberry Valley to bring water over into Daniels Canyon. Mr. Oaks also operated a sawmill in the canyon. Just above the Oaks home lived Joe Jacobs and Jim Ivie. Others who lived in the canyon included Ben Bromley, Eli Gordon, Swen Bjorkman, Ab Shelton, Bob and Liza Winterton, Giles and John Winterton. Some who operated sawmills or had other interests in the canyon included William Bethers, the Cleggs, the Parkers, Cory Hanks, John Turner, Patrick McQuire, the Alexanders and the Noakes, the Formans and Charles E. Thacker.

In 1896 a flurry of railroad development occurred in the canyon. The "Wasatch Wave" of August 14, 1896 reported the following:

"The corps of the Rio Grande Western surveyors who have been running a line through Daniels Canyon for the past month, commencing at the summit this side of Strawberry Valley, are down to the mouth of the canyon and will soon have the works completed to Heber. As has been previously stated in these columns, the main line of the new railroad will run through Daniels Canyon and tap the reservation country and Colorado points, thus making Heber the central point in this valley and from where a branch line will be run over to Park City."

Like so many other plans of the day, this railroad "dream" never materialized. However, a narrow, twisting trail through the canyon became in later years part of a transcontinental highway system. The trail crossed the canyon stream by fording shallow plates. At one time a group of photographers were enroute to Vernal for some work with a ten-foot-wide house on wheels. They hired David Thacker to haul the outfit by team, and in order to make any distance he had to stop every few miles and chop out the willows through the canyon.

With the development of U.S. Highway 40, the Daniels Canyon trail became a vital part of the highway. Cattle and sheep are trucked over the road to their summer ranges and hundreds of thousands of tourists use the highway every year. The view from Daniels Canyon into Provo Valley is an awe inspiring sight and provides a fine introduction to the valley for those coming from the east.

In recent years the U.S. Forest Service has established a recreational spot, the Lodge-Pole Camp in the canyon and has also a park near Whiskey Springs, where travelers can refresh themselves with clear, sparkling spring water.

STRAWBERRY LAKE

Many early settlers in Wasatch County looked to the Strawberry Valley for water needs. The valley seemed a natural reservoir site and many felt a resort trade could also be built around such a reservoir.

One who dreamed about the reservoir and then did something about it was Henry Gardner, state senator from Spanish Fork in Utah County.